



**WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE
Conference Call Minutes**

April 1, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

On Friday, April 1, 2016, the Board of Massage held a conference call. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notices were sent to individuals requesting notification of meetings.

Board Members

Nancy Allen, LMP
Jonathan Arguelles, LMP
Stephanie Dickey, LMP
Reynaldo Guajardo, LMP – Chair
Anthony Sharpe, Public Member – Vice-Chair

Staff Present

Megan Brown, Program Manager
Blake Maresh, Executive Director
Krystl Murphy, Assistant Attorney General

Guests Present

Dana Pellegrini, LMP

OPEN SESSION

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Reynaldo Guajardo, LMP – Chair, at 9:01 a.m.

- 1.1 Introductions – The board and staff introduced themselves.
- 1.2 Meeting Ground Rules were read by Mr. Guajardo.
- 1.3 Approval of the Agenda – The agenda was approved as presented.

2. JURISDICTION AND SCHOOL PROGRAM REVIEWS

Carrington College – 765 hour program

- The RBMs recommended approval of the 765 hour massage program. The program received full board approval.

Bodymechanics School of Myotherapy and Massage – 8 and 12 month programs

- The RBMs found deficiencies and the board authorized program staff to send a deficiency letter to the school.
- Due to a possible conflict of interest, Ms. Allen recused herself from voting on these two programs.

Atlanta School of Massage

- Atlanta School of Massage is certified through Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission, the National Certification Board of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork

and, is a recognized massage therapy educational program by the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy.

- No action was necessary for board-approval.

Alhambra Medical University

- Alhambra Medical University is approved by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education and is a recognized massage therapy educational program by the California Massage Therapy Council.
- No action was necessary for board-approval.

New York College of Health Professions

- New York College of Health Professions is registered with the New York State Education Department and recognized by the New York State Board for Massage Therapy.
- No action was necessary for board-approval.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Rey Guajardo, LMP, Chair, at 9:14 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Approved:

Megan Brown, Program Manager

Rey Guajardo, LMP, Chair